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Mr. Mark Sprunger P.O. Box 54 Leamington, Utah 84638

> RE: State Gemstone Lease ML-37349 Juab County, Utah DOE/023/001

Dear Mr. Sprunger:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received your filing of a Declaration of Exemption, for which no approval is required by this office. When in the area of your gemstone lease, a member of the Division staff will inspect the operation to ensure that the requirements for exemption status are being met. Should your mining activity exceed the limits of two acres of surface disturance and 500 tons of material removed within twelve consecutive months, then a formal filing and approval is required by our office. I hope this clarifies the situation for you. Thank you for your submittal.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.

RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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